



News Items of 12 Years Ago

April 17, 1931

The Ladies Aid of the Immanuel Lutheran Church met at the home of Mrs. Robert Smith for an all day quilting.

Dan Brewer, Alonzo Zantow and Victor Klautsch went to St. Louis and drove back new cars for the Brewer-Chevrolet Sales.

Fritz Schweineke suffered a badly injured hand when a cow which he was leading became frightened and dragged him into a barbed wire fence.

Elmer Sy and family, who had been residing in town, moved back to the Fred Albers farm, occupying the new house which had been built to replace the one destroyed by fire.

At a meeting of the ball players and fans at the local Pleasure Parlor it was decided to organize a baseball team for the season. Kenneth Dicks was elected captain.

20 Years Ago
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Misses Maudie Block and Pearl Clester were Newman visitors.

Misses Lillie McCormick and Hazel Bostwick spent the weekend with relatives in Danville.

Word was received here that John Cadwallader, a former Broadlands resident, and Miss Zella Jones, both of Oteen, N. C. were married in that city.

Roy (Short) Otte, had the misfortune to ruin a perfectly good pair of pants, when he sat down in some paint and varnish remover at the DeLong Motor Co. Garage. The fluid ate the entire seat out of his trousers.

U. B. Church Notes
Dale Mumaw, Pastor.

It is our benevolence Sunday. Sunday School—10:00. Do not forget our stamp books. Morning Worship—11:00.

Passion Week services will be held in our church on Tuesday and Thursday evenings at 8:00 o'clock.

Let us all remember this great week in the life of our Lord and his followers by going to church to worship Him.

We are looking forward to the Sunrise service on Easter Morning at the Evangelical & Reformed church; hope you will worship with us there.

Immanuel Lutheran Church
P. E. Kerkhoff, Pastor

10:00 A. M.—Holy Confirmation.

Sermon: "Buy the Truth and Sell it Not."

In an historic church of Zuerich, Switzerland, the guide points out to visitors faint traces of partly restored religious frescoes. These works of art were at one time obliterated by religious fanatics in days when men had lost their balance.

Through neglect, undervaluation, and compromise we may easily lose what we once possessed. Eternal vigilance is the price for the liberty wherewith Christ has set us free.

E. W. Collord Candidate For State's Attorney

Edwin W. Collord, a candidate for the office of State's Attorney at the Republican Primary election to be held Tuesday, May 11, 1943, to fill the vacancy in that office, was a caller at the office of The News last week.

Mr. Collord is a practicing attorney in Champaign and for the past six years he has been associated with Attorney Ashton E. Campbell. Prior to that he was associated with Fred B. Hamill, a former State's Attorney of Champaign County.

Mr. Collord has resided in Champaign since 1908, and is a graduate of the University of Illinois School of Law. He has been engaged in the general practice of law and has had considerable experience in the field of criminal law.

Mr. Collord has never before sought an elective office for himself but each election devotes considerable time in supporting the Republican candidates. He was born in Mattoon, is married and resides at 501 W. Church, in the city of Champaign.

Mrs. Freeman Hostess to W. S. of C. S.

Mrs. Addie Freeman was hostess to the Woman's Society of Christian Service, Thursday afternoon, April 8, with fifteen members and one guest present. Mrs. Gladys Walker and Miss Mildred Neal were assistant hostesses. Refreshments of sandwiches and coffee were served.

Mrs. Eva Brewer had charge of the business meeting, and Mrs. Addie Freeman led the devotions.

Members present were Mesdames Leanna Miller, Minnie Anderson, Lettie Eckerty, Rosa Smith, Maude Anderson, Mattie Utterback, Faustine Smith, Mary Dicks, Gladys McClelland, Ida Messman, Eva Brewer, Eva Walker, Gladys Walker, Addie Freeman, and Miss Mildred Neal. Miss Nellie Smith was a guest.

St. John's Evangelical
and Reformed Church
Robert B. Frey, Pastor

9:40—Sunday School, Ed Nohren, Superintendent.

10:40—Morning Worship. Palm Sunday. The Rite of Confirmation will be observed.

Thursday evening, 8 o'clock—Lenten Quiet Hour and Preparatory Service—a service sponsored by the Women's Guild.

Friday evening, 8 o'clock—Good Friday drama, "His Cross," given by the young people.

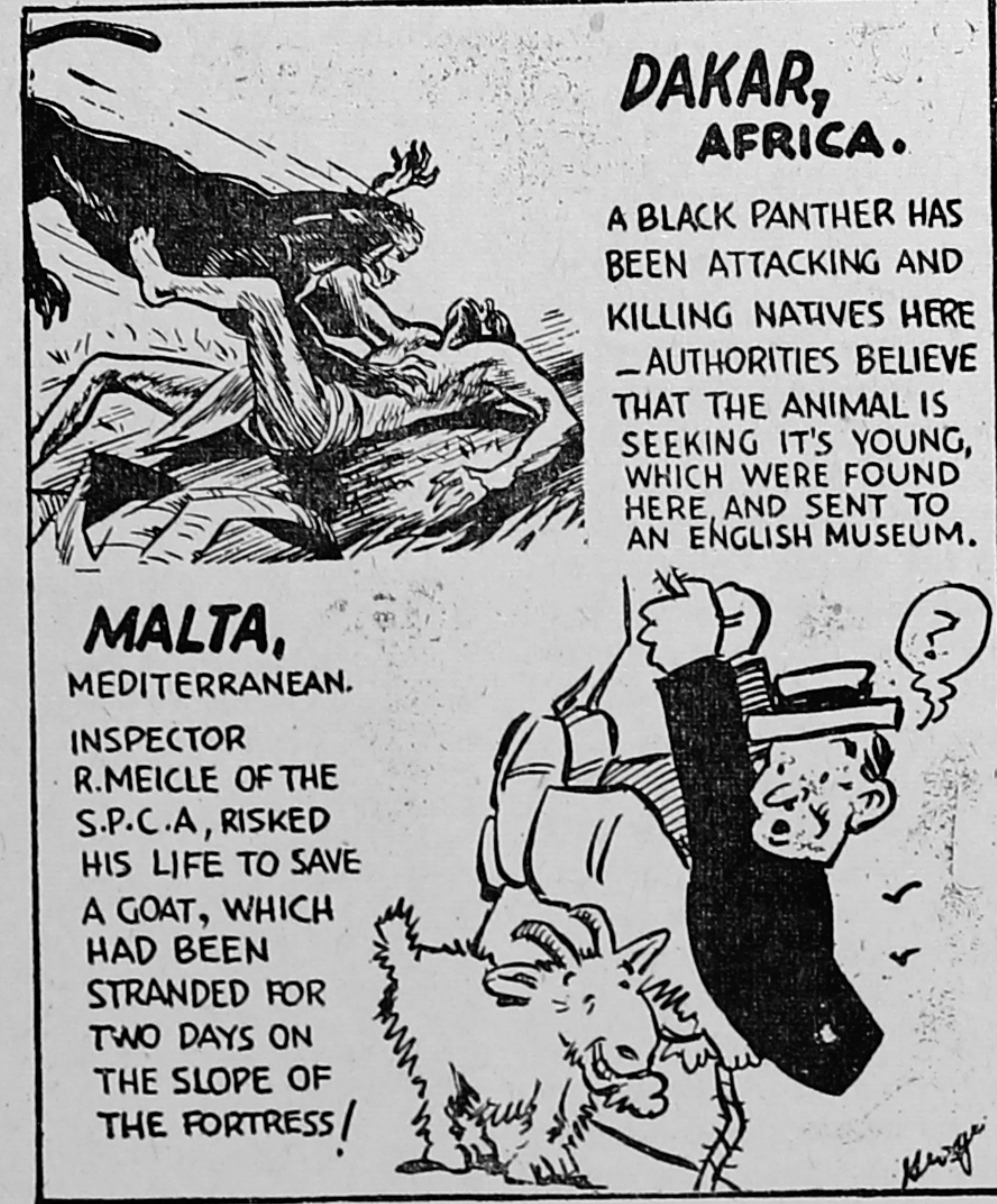
Methodist Church Notes
James S. Ferris, Pastor

Services at 9:30, Palm Sunday. Sermon: "V" for Vicarious, Sunday School—10:30.

Corporal Technician Walter Thode, of Casper, Idaho, arrived Sunday for a few days visit with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Oscar Thode. He will leave this Friday for his new camp at Salina, Kan.

Wayne E. Nohren, Longview, junior in the College of Commerce and Business Administration, has been initiated into Alpha Kappa Psi, national professional fraternity of commerce students.

NEWS FACTS by GEORGE



DAKAR,
AFRICA.

A BLACK PANTHER HAS BEEN ATTACKING AND KILLING NATIVES HERE — AUTHORITIES BELIEVE THAT THE ANIMAL IS SEEKING ITS YOUNG, WHICH WERE FOUND HERE AND SENT TO AN ENGLISH MUSEUM.

MALTA,
MEDITERRANEAN.

INSPECTOR R. MEICLE OF THE S.P.C.A. RISKED HIS LIFE TO SAVE A GOAT, WHICH HAD BEEN STRANDED FOR TWO DAYS ON THE SLOPE OF THE FORTRESS!



Community Invited To Easter Sunrise Service

The community is invited to an Easter Sunrise Service sponsored by the United Brethren, the Methodist, and the Evangelical and Reformed Churches, to be held at 6 o'clock Easter morning. The service will be outside St. John's Church. A fine community choir will sing. Mrs. A. O. Struck will play her organ, and the Rev. James Ferris of the Methodist Church will preach. It will be a fine experience for our whole community to join in praise and prayer as we welcome the sunrise on this Easter morning.

The young people of the community will serve a fellowship breakfast following the service in the basement of St. John's Church. Everyone is cordially invited. Please make your reservations in advance.

Methodists to Redecorate

At a recent meeting of the Board of Trustees of the local Methodist Church it was decided to redecorate the church.

Hugo DeWitt, chairman, and other members of the board decided not to make a canvass of members of the church for funds, but kindly ask all members who will contribute to the redecoration fund to leave their contributions at the DeWitt hardware store.

It has been planned to raise the necessary funds for the project by Easter Sunday; hence, if you wish to make a contribution, please do so at once.

Name Omitted

The name of Mrs. Lyda Wood was unintentionally omitted from the Red Cross list handed us for publication last week, the solicitor having mislaid the slip with her name on it. Mrs. Wood contributed \$2 toward the fund. A name added to the report since the list was published is that of Mrs. Lettie Eckerty, who donated \$1.

Owned By Americans

Belleau Wood, where U. S. Marines stopped Germany's drive to Paris in 1918, was purchased by a group of American women in 1924.

Fred S. Lydick, 70, Dies At Newman

Newman—Fred S. Lydick, 70, died at 9:15 a. m. Tuesday, April 13, 1943, at his home in Newman after being in failing health for several months.

He was born at Salem, July 8, 1872, the son of James and Cynthia Lydick, and married Lattimar Gillogly, July 19, 1899. The deceased was Newman's oldest business man, having been in the jewelry business from 1893 until recently when he sold his store. He was a member of the Presbyterian church, was church treasurer at the time of his death, and was a member of the Masonic lodge.

He leaves his wife and two daughters, Mrs. Elizabeth Ellis, Litchfield, and Mrs. Louise Dunbar, Wichita, Kansas.

Dr. and Mrs. Farmer Hosts at Bridge Party

Dr. and Mrs. David K. Farmer entertained a number of friends at bridge at their home in Allerton on Saturday night.

Prizes were won by Mrs. Bud Struck and Harold O. Anderson. Those present were Mr. and Mrs. Forrest Dicks, Mr. and Mrs. George Cook, Mr. and Mrs. Bud Struck, Mr. and Mrs. Harold O. Anderson, Mr. and Mrs. Harold Smith.

Temperature 25 Degrees

Temperature dropped to 25 degrees here Wednesday morning and some of our citizens found ice frozen to a depth of one inch. And it was cold again on Thursday morning.

Snow flurries came thick and fast and it looked like a real blizzard was coming for sure, on Tuesday and Wednesday.

Oscar Limp and family of northeast of town moved to Broadlands, Tuesday, occupying the Philip Limp property in the southwest part of town. The Harold Andersons who had been residing in the Limp property moved to the Anna Clem property which they recently purchased.

All kinds vegetable plants and pot flowers for sale now.—Canon Florist, Villa Grove, Illinois.

County Spring Scrap Drive May 3 to 8

Dates for the spring scrap metal campaign were set for May 3 to 8 and township quotas were assigned Monday toward the county quota of 2,500 tons at a meeting of the Champaign county civilian defense committee, J. E. Harris, chairman of the county salvage committee announced.

The county drive is part of the state campaign to collect 167,000 tons of scrap metal from Illinois farms and homes before July 1. The quota of 167,000 tons does not include scrap from large industries or from the Chicago metropolitan area. Total state quota is 1,081,000 tons.

No wire, tin, or rubber will be accepted in the campaign now getting under way. Prices paid per ton will be \$8 picked up at the farm, \$9 at the elevator, and \$10 delivered to the junk yard.

Farm trucks, township trucks, state trucks, implement dealers' trucks, lumber trucks, and service company trucks will be used to transport the scrap from farm to elevator collection points and the junk yards.

Quotas for the 22 uniformly sized townships is 90 tons each; for Rantoul and Compromise which are larger, 120 tons each; for Kerr and Ayers, the smallest, 60 tons each; and for South Homer and Ogden, 80 tons each.

Letters To The Editor

Camp Gordon Johnston, Fla., March 8, 1943.

Dear Joe: How's everything in the old home town? I am still in Florida where it is plenty warm.

I am in the Service Det. No. 1 now and like it fine. I came in it Tuesday. I have a nice job here, I am operating 5 big motors that we use to pump gas with.

I suppose the farmers are busy getting their plowing and things done.

Tell my friends Hello and that I hope to see them soon.

L. A. Sy.

Children's Choir at St. John's

A choir of children of the children's department of St. John's Evangelical and Reformed church provided the music for the worship service last Sunday. The choir sang two numbers, "God Who Touchest Earth With Beauty," and "Among the Lads of Nazareth," in addition to helping with the congregational singing. Members of the choir were: Frances and Marion Dohme, Erle Frick, Charles Limp, and Kenneth, Lela Belle, Marianna and Ruth Partenheimer. Rita Bergfield accompanied the choir on the piano.

Lodge Meets Next Monday

Broadlands Lodge, No. 791, A. F. & A. M. will meet next Monday night at 7:30.

Harold O. Anderson, W. M.
Edward Nohren, Sec.

All members who have not turned in their egg donations for the Cunningham Children's Home, are kindly asked to bring their eggs to the Methodist church basement so they can be delivered before Easter.

Courson's Hardware, Allerton, advertises in this issue of The News.

Martin Sy, 69, Dies Suddenly, Tuesday

Martin John Sy, prominent and highly respected retired farmer, died suddenly at 10:10 a. m. at his home in Broadlands, on Tuesday, April 13, 1943, a heart attack being the immediate cause of his death. He had been in failing health for about two years, and was recently a hospital patient for a short time.

The entire community was shocked and grieved to learn of his departure.

Funeral services were at 3 p. m. Thursday in the Immanuel Lutheran Church, with the Rev. P. E. Kerkhoff, pastor of the church, officiating. Burial was in the adjacent cemetery with Dicks Bros. in charge.

Eugene Luth played the following selections on the pipe organ: "The Old Rugged Cross," "It Is Well With My Soul," and "Asleep In Jesus."

Casket bearers were Messrs. Art Struck, Bud Struck, Irvin Boggess, Gus Krukewitt, Wm. Messman, C. A. Smith.

Surviving are his widow; three daughters, Mrs. Walter Stuebe, Danville; Mrs. Louis Fellows, Crawfordsville, Ind.; and Mrs. Raymond Struck, Broadlands; and three sons, Elmer, Hume; Wilbert, Newman; and Cecil, of Broadlands.

Mrs. Maude Anderson Hostess to W. C. T. U.

The April meeting of the W. C. T. U. was held in the home of Mrs. Maude Anderson, Tuesday, April 13.

Mrs. Eva Brewer had charge of the devotions, reading the Easter lesson taken from John 20: 1-8; also an article, "Resurrection of Humanity."

Mrs. Mary Dicks gave an impressive talk entitled, "Is Temperance a Lost Cause."

Mrs. Faustine Smith entertained with the following piano selections, "Prelude C Minor," and "Dizzy Fingers."

Mrs. Ruth Henson had charge of the business meeting.

Refreshments of sponge cake, whipped cream and coffee were served by the hostess.

Members present were Mesdames Eva Boyd, Eva Brewer, Lydia Brown, Thelma Clem, Mary Dicks, Ora Golden, Ruth Henson, Emma Jackson, Gladys McClelland, Leanna Miller, Anna Seeds, Faustine Smith, Mattie Utterback, Eva Walker and Maude Anderson.

Young People's Fellowship

Jane Anderson had charge of the worship service at the Young People's meeting held Sunday evening at the U. B. Church.

The program consisted of songs by the congregation; scripture verses; a saxophone solo by Bob McClelland; an accordion solo by Edna Schumacher; a reading, and a prayer.

The next meeting will be held at the Methodist Church.

—Contributed.

Market Report

Following are the prices offered for grain on Thursday in the local market:

No. 2 soy beans\$1.66
No. 2 hard wheat 1.38
No. 2 white corn, new 1.12
No. 2 yellow corn, new97
No. 2 oats62

Remember Pearl Harbor!

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The War of 1898

Forty-five years ago this month events were moving rapidly toward that short but spirited struggle known to history as the Spanish-American war, which freed Cuba, Puerto Rico and the Philippines from Spanish misrule.

American indignation was running high because of Spanish atrocities in Cuba, even before the U. S. battleship Maine was blown up in Havana harbor on Feb. 15, 1898, killing 266 officers and men, and this incident immediately crystallized public sentiment for war.

On April 11 President McKinley told Congress that in the name of humanity and civilization the brutal war being waged against the Cubans by the Spaniards must stop. On April 19 Congress demanded that Spain withdraw from Cuba, and authorized the use of American land and sea forces to accomplish this result. War officially began on April 21.

Regular Army and National Guard troops were mobilized at Tampa, Mobile and other Southern points; Dewey's fleet was ordered from Hongkong to Manila, while Sampson and Schley prepared to meet with Cervera's Spanish fleet which was proceeding to the West Indies from the Cape Verde Islands and later took refuge in the harbor of Santiago de Cuba.

Thus the end of April saw the stage set for action. On May 1 Dewey easily defeated the Spanish fleet in Manila Bay; on July 1 the main assault on Santiago by Shafter's army began; on July 3 Cervera's fleet was destroyed while attempting to escape from Santiago harbor, and the Spanish land forces at Santiago surrendered to Shafter on July 17.

The fall of Santiago virtually ended Spanish resistance, except for minor skirmishes in Puerto Rico, and hostilities were ended by a protocol on August 13.

Peace was declared through the Treaty of Paris on December 10, 1898, whereby Spain acknowledged Cuba's independence, ceded Puerto Rico to the United States, and received 20 million dollars for the Philippines.

These are the high spots in a brief but dramatic war which had far-reaching consequences for the United States and millions of former Spanish subjects.

British Eighth Army

When the story of this war is written, the valient deeds of the British Eighth Army will fill many glorious pages, in which the brilliant leadership of its present commander, General Bernard L. Montgomery, will stand out in bold relief.

When the American and British expeditionary force under General Eisenhower landed in Africa last November, Montgomery's Eighth Army was just beginning its offensive against Rommel's Afrika Korps at El Alamein in Egypt. It was expected by many observers that Eisenhower would be able to drive the Axis out of northwest Africa while Montgomery was pushing Rommel westward.

But transportation difficulties prevented Eisenhower from moving on Tunisia in time to crush the then relatively small Axis

force at Bizerte and Tunis, and his expedition was bogged down for months by unusually heavy and continuous winter rains.

This gave the Axis time to transport a formidable force to Tunisia, against which Eisenhower has been unable to make any substantial headway after five months. This is not necessarily a reflection on General Eisenhower, for it would be unfair to criticize his leadership without full knowledge of the obstacles that have delayed his progress.

It is somewhat disturbing, nevertheless, that the first effective Allied offensive in Tunisia had to await the arrival of Montgomery, after he had chased Rommel all the way from Egypt. At the same time his superb leadership and the unsurpassed fighting qualities of his Eighth Army which enabled them to smash the strong Mareth Line and continue the pursuit of Rommel has added fresh laurels to those already won in the desert.

Whatever part it may play in future operations, the fame of the Eighth Army is secure for all time.

The Black Market

Shocking revelations concerning a widespread conspiracy to operate "black markets" for the illegal sale of meat were made recently by agents of the OPA, who have obtained indictments against seven Midwest and New Jersey corporations and 11 individuals charged with violating Federal regulations on a large scale.

These conspirators are reported to have purchased slaughterhouses and packing establishments as well as vast numbers of cattle with which to carry on their extensive operations. Peter Golas of Chicago was named as key man in the black market ring, which had agents in many states.

Golas and his associates are said to have purchased cattle by outbidding legitimate packers, and the animals were slaughtered and sold at prices above government ceilings.

One device used to cover up these illicit sales was to bill customers at ceiling prices and then collect an additional cash payment when the meat was delivered. The system involved the packers, wholesalers and retailers in the illegal transactions, and ultimate consumers also were guilty of aiding the criminals by paying high prices for meat.

Chicago, Omaha, Kansas City, Green Bay, Wis., and Paterson, N. J., were among the cities in which illegal packing firms were found, and there may be many others.

Whatever the outcome of the prosecutions may be, every person who operates or patronizes a black market establishment is in reality a traitor to his country and deserving the severest punishment.

While the black market in meat is perhaps the most widespread, there is also much racketeering in gasoline, tires, coffee and many other scarce commodities, all made possible by the connivance of unpatriotic citizens.

A Splendid Record

General Frank T. Hines recently completed 20 years of service as administrator of veterans' affairs in Washington, now the Veterans Administration, and few public officials have performed such important duties with greater ability over so long a period.

When he took charge of the former Veterans Bureau in 1923 its affairs were in a chaotic state. His predecessor, Col. Charles R. Forbes, had been deposed and sent to prison for malfeasance in office, and the morale of the Bureau was shattered. The revelations of the Senate committee which caused the conviction of

Forbes had shaken the faith of the veterans.

General Hines went quietly to work to rebuild the Bureau by weeding out the unfit and unworthy from the personnel. In a short time he perfected an efficient organization and inculcated a spirit of loyalty among his subordinates such as he himself exemplified. The name of the Bureau was later changed to the Veterans Administration, and throughout the years General Hines has performed the duties of administrator with a fidelity to both government and veterans that could hardly be excelled.

The General began his army career as a sergeant in the Utah National Guard in 1898, and participated in 24 engagements in the Philippines, being recommended for the Congressional Medal of Honor for gallantry in action. He received his commission as second lieutenant in the Regular Army in 1901, and during the World War he served as chief of the Army Embarkation Service in charge of the transportation of more than two million soldiers to and from Europe. For his work in this connection he received the Distinguished Service Medal of both Army and Navy, and was awarded decorations by several Allied nations.

He has received numerous other marks of recognition, including the degree of L.L.D. from the University of Alabama in 1932. And he has richly deserved all the honors that have come to him.

Sidelights

After all, we have been misinformed regarding the beautiful cherry trees in Washington, which were presented to our capital city by the Japanese some years ago and are now in full bloom. Representative Rankin comes forward with the news that the Japs stole the trees from the Koreans and therefore the trees are really Korean cherry trees instead of Japanese cherry trees.

It has long been an "old southern custom" but it is a new story now since Uncle Sam has taken over. The custom is that of servants "toting" away food from their missus' kitchen, perfectly acceptable in the days before red and blue stamps, but now is nothing less than a criminal act, according to Police Judge Sam Cathey of Asheville, N. C. Judge Cathey announced recently that all "vittle totters" convicted in his court will be punished severely.

"Uncle" Crusoe Buck could stand it no longer. He asked for a divorce from the woman he had been living with for the past five years, on the grounds that she was "guilty of cruel and inhuman treatment." Judge John D. Holliday of Cookeville, Tenn., studied the record and granted the decree. "Uncle" Crusoe is a spry 99-year-old Negro of nearby Algood and his wife's age was given as 40. He is said to be the oldest Negro Democrat in the United States and a few years ago made a trip to the national capital as the guest of President Roosevelt.

Mohandas K. Gandhi is back in the news—and maybe this time he will erase himself from our news columns. Gandhi, not yet recovered from his last fast, is contemplating a new fast, this time "unto death." Interned last summer for advocating disobedience to the British rule, the 73-year-old Nationalist leader is still hoping to break through British resistance to his demands by the method he has used so successfully in former years. The British don't seem to be in a mood just now to worry with Gandhi's foolishness, or whatever it may be.

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Do You Know Illinois?
By Edward J. Hughes
Secretary of State

Q. How did the U. S. Marshals solve the problem of meeting President Monroe's condition that the population of Illinois be 40,000 before admission to the Union?

A. There were no more than 30,000 residents at the time but the marshals counted immigrants as they passed through the country and the quota was made.

Q. Who insisted in 1833 that the Chicago harbor be at the outlet of the Chicago River rather than at the mouth of the Calumet River?

A. Jefferson Davis, then a young army engineer and later president of the Confederacy.

Q. For whom was Fort Dearborn named?

A. Secretary of War General Henry Dearborn.

Q. What relation to the painter, James Abbot Whistler, was Captain John Whistler, the commandant of Fort Dearborn?

A. Grandfather.

Q. What did the Indian who killed Captain William Wells at the Fort Dearborn Massacre do after Wells died?

A. He cut out Wells' heart and ate it. This was the greatest tribute to the man's courage a savage could give.

Q. Who were the "Wide Awakes"?

A. Semi-military bodies of young men originally formed in Connecticut as a support to Lincoln in the campaign of 1860.

Q. By what plurality did Lincoln win in Illinois in the 1860 presidential campaign?

A. 11,852, 4,743 of this plurality were given in Chicago.

Q. What important documents of the Chicago Historical Society were consumed in the fire of 1871?

A. City records of great value and the original draft of the Emancipation proclamation.

Q. When and where was the Rotary Club organized?

A. In Chicago, Feb. 23, 1905. The idea was that of a young lawyer, Paul Harris, and it has since spread throughout the world.



Augusta

Augusta Travers—you know, the one who runs the little hat shop down on Main Street—she's always been dead set against gambling in any form. Never will forget when I was a kid and she found little Hammy, her youngest nephew, playing marbles for keeps out back of the shop. Took it on herself to give him a whaling and point out the evils of gambling. She's a strict woman, Augusta, real strict. Good as gold, of course. But mighty set against the lighter things of life.

Well, so you could have knocked us all over with a feather when Augusta started her gambling campaign for War Bonds and Stamps, right out in the window of her shop. First she got hold of the photographs of every boy here in town who's joined up, and pasted them on a big board in the window, with little American flags at the corners. Half the town was down there watching her do it. She left the middle empty. Then she brought out a placard she'd had printed up and put it in the middle, and this is what it said: "These are the Local Boys who have enlisted in America's War—They are betting that you are buying War Bonds and Stamps—Hitler and the Japs are betting you aren't—Place your bets inside."

My wife couldn't wait to get herself down there and inside Augusta's shop to see what in the wide world had happened to her, turning right around about gambling like that. You know my wife. She kind of likes to talk. She went right up to Augusta and said, "Augusta Travers, seems like something's come over you. Why, I never thought I'd see you running a gambling campaign in your own shop."

Mean to tell me it's a gamble whether this country buys enough bonds to win this war?" Augusta asked.

I forgot to say. Wasn't just a hat my wife brought home. Was a hat and a \$25 bond.

(Story from an actual report in the files of the Treasury Department.)
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U. S. Treasury Department

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Paper Clips

By
DOROTHY DOUGLAS
McClure Syndicate—WNU Features.

IT WAS not until Alice reached her office and put down her many packages that she knew she had either lost or left in the bus or train the most important of the lot. She had sat up, straining her eyes with the fine print of the telephone directory, until after midnight, addressing envelopes to be sent out with samples of her paper clips, and she had stupidly proceeded to lose 500 of them.

Alice felt like indulging in a grand, devastating cry, but realized with her sound common sense that she dare not acquire a red nose and tear-dimmed eyes at the very commencement of her business day. Alice might have felt a bit more cheery as she opened her morning mail.

But from the depths of her gloom she failed to see that glimmer of hope.

A few, nice orders among her letters and the work attendant upon getting them packed up, invoiced and dispatched left her little time to fret about her loss and it was just nearing the noon hour when a young man entered her office.

She had her hat on preparatory to locking the office and going out for her noon breath of fresh air as well as a large cup of coffee and a sandwich.

The young man needed no introduction.

She smiled such a charming smile that young Woodward almost lost his breath and forgot to mention his reason for being there.

However, being an outside salesman and more than accustomed to various types of receptions in offices he visited, he managed to smile joyfully in return and say briskly:

"I found these envelopes in the Fifth avenue bus this morning and being curious, opened up the package. I found the name of A. Caton, Incorporated, and this print of the clip which I suppose your office supplies."

"It happen to be the office, store house, manager, office boy and all the directors," laughed Alice, "and I am tremendously pleased to get those back so soon. I sat up until twelve-thirty addressing them."

"Oh, I say—then I suppose you are Miss Caton." He hesitated for a second, then plunged boldly into his reason for appearing in person with the lost property. "I suppose you are just going out to lunch, but I wanted to make a proposition about this clip."

"Well, I wasn't exactly going out to lunch, but I was going to have some coffee. I have only the noon hour to get out—being a one-man office force. Perhaps—" she smiled at young Woodward.

"Just so. Perhaps you will go with me for that cup of coffee. A pure business cup," he laughed.

And when they sat at the marble counter, each with a steaming cup of coffee with cream floating on top and sandwiches beside them, Woodward plunged into his idea.

"You see, Miss Caton, I am an outside salesman working a few good stationery lines and I feel that I could sell a lot of those clips of yours—commission basis, of course. It looks like about the best paper clip on the market."

"It is," said Alice with conviction, "and I sell millions of them now, but I want to do a lot more. I am just struggling upward at the moment and could do with some outside salesmen—good ones—that is."

"I'm all that," laughed Woodward, "and if you want to save postage on this batch of envelopes, I will take this along with me. It will give me a bit of a start."

Alice laughed at his enthusiasm and felt a great wave of gratitude sweeping over her toward this very attractive and able young man. She had been feeling a bit in need of assistance if her business was to expand and had not known just how to go about it.

"I will have to attach all the clips first," she told him. "I put one of each size on the circular card so that the actual clip is seen and tested in the office."

"That's the stuff," exclaimed Woodward, "no use being mean in business. But it will take you a long time to do thousands of them, won't it?"

Alice sighed softly. "Yes, but—I have to do it. I can do hundreds in the evenings at home."

"Oh, I say—couldn't I help? I have only some uninteresting fellow boarders to spend the evenings with. I'd love to help you. Besides—the sooner we swing this batch into the office the better."

Alice laughed. The We had come out so unconsciously.

"You are the kind of salesman I have dreamed about, but never hoped to find," she told him with laughing lips.

And Woodward found himself lost in contemplation of a future where in the girl opposite him played a somewhat more intimate part than that of employer of a commission salesman.

Alice found herself much to her annoyance coloring under that regard—but somehow they both knew that a little paper clip on a lost envelope had given them each other as well as increased business.

Worm-Eater

By
VIVIAN HAYES
McClure Syndicate—WNU Features.

FROM the moment Lucia Furbush married Allan Cartright, Allan had made a determined effort to induce Lucia to "live down" the Furbushes, and "live up" to the Cartrights. Not but what the Furbushes were nice enough people, but they were a red-blooded lot, and the Cartright blood was a very high-test indigo.

Lucia went Cartright to a gratifying extent, but at the birth of her son she reverted to Furbush long enough to insist upon the baby's being christened John Furbush Jr., thus perpetuating the name of his maternal grandfather.

When Allan Cartright died a few years later, folks remarked that it was a mercy he was taken before he'd had a chance to run through all the money Lucia's Pa had left her. They added that it was a pity she hadn't married Jack Ward, instead—and opined that Lucia thought so, too.

"Oh, dear," sighed Mrs. Tucker, an old neighbor, "to think that Lucia's uncle Dan Furbush is a rich man, too. If only he and Lucia's Pa hadn't had that silly quarrel. John Furbush called Dan a WORM for bein' talked into buyin' a goldmine, and Dan says to John: 'I'll never forgive you 'til you eat your words! I'm goin' to make a fortune out o' that mine,' he says."

He wrote five years later, just before Lucia's Pa died, and he says: "Well, John, there really was gold in that hole in the ground, and I'm ready to pass you a few nuggets when you write me you're ready to eat that worm. P.S. I call my mine the Wormine."

"No sign of an address, and the post-mark so blurred no one could make it out. Lucia's Pa allowed Dan had left out the address a-purpose to see if his brother had guts enough to trace him from the post-mark. Dan was a great admirer of guts and that's why the 'worm' John slung at him hit him so. He never wrote again, and here's Lucia, a widow, with precious little cash, yet havin' to keep up appearances, as befittin' a Cartright. Wish Dan could see how much John Jr. resembles him—the spittin' image!"

The "spittin' image" was at that moment sprawled sullenly across the ancestral door steps.

"Aw, Ma," he wailed, "I tell ya' I GOTTER be in the circus over at Simpy's barn. I'm one of the freaks. They can't give no sideshow without me. I gotta—"

"That will do," interrupted the departing Mrs. Cartright with finality, "remember, you are not to leave the yard."

Upon her return late that afternoon, Mrs. Cartright became conscious of a raucous voice in the side yard.

A clothes-line had been strung across the yard. From it fluttered lurid sideshow banners.

Upon a shaky "bally-ho" stand, Simpy, in his father's tuxedo, was proclaiming through a megaphone, "Step up closer, lay-deez and gentlumun."

In addition to the children the free show had attracted one grown-up, a big, bronzed man, who leaned against an apple-tree, grinning broadly.

"Now, lay-deez and gentlumun," intoned Simpy, "I will next introduce to your NO-tice, Perfessor Tatosky, the celebrated, tattooed worm-eater from the wild jungles of the Amazon RIV-ah—Tubby, quit leanin' against this platform—Perfessor Tatosky, lay-deez and gentlumun, eats nothing but WORMS—writhing, twisting, squirming WORMS! And to prove it to you, lay-deez and gentlumun, Perfessor Tatosky will posi-TIVE-ly perform for your amusement."

A loin-clothed figure scrambled onto the stage. His blackened body was lavishly adorned with vivid splashes of paint. Chanting an incantation the "perfessor" threw back the lid of a lacquer jewel-box.

The black fingers drew out a long, twisting worm. The Amazonian tilted back his head, opened his mouth and before his audience's very eyes, did, all too truly, swallow it!

Simultaneously life returned to Mrs. Cartright's palsied limbs. Screeching, she ran toward the platform. It collapsed with a crash.

A strong hand gripped her shoulder.

"Keep your shirt on, Lucia," chuckled the big man, kissing her squarely on the mouth. "A nice way to greet your Uncle Dan! Well, Lucia, I said John Furbush ain't done it! The sins of the grandfathers, eh, Lucia? Ho! Ho! That kid's a real boy, thank the Lord. Shake, Pardon! How'd you and your Ma like to make me a visit out to my ranch?"

That night a familiar cat-call summoned Simpy to his bedroom window.

"Hey, Simpy," called a guarded voice, "you c'n spend the rest of vacation with me on my Uncle Dan's ranch if ya folks will let ya."

"Say, Simpy," the voice became a cautious whisper, "don't ever tell my Uncle Dan that the worm I ate was only a stretched out piece of choc'lit caramel."

Local and Personal

Mr. and Mrs. Albert Telling of Meredosia were weekend guests in the H. W. Six home.

Lloyd Cable of Steger spent Thursday with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. A. A. Cable.

Mrs. Olive Rayl and Mrs. Margaret Rayl visited relatives in Villa Grove, Tuesday.

Mr. and Mrs. Harold Dyar of Danville were weekend guests in the Oliver Coryell home.

Miss Marcelle Nohren, West Pennsylvania Hospital, at Pittsburgh, Pa., spent the past week with her parents near Longview.

Andrew Bosch, who had been a patient at Mercy hospital, suffering with double pneumonia, returned home Saturday.

Private Andrew Henson, who was recently called for active duty in the Air Corps is now located at St. Petersburg, Fla.

Harold Thomas, a former resident of Broadlands, but now of Ypsilanti, Mich., was recently inducted into the U. S. army and is stationed at Camp Custer, Mich.

Mr. and Mrs. Philip Limp received word Monday of the death of the latter's sister, Mrs. Louis Bretz of Huntingburg, Ind. Mr. and Mrs. Limp went to Huntingburg, Wednesday to attend the funeral of the deceased.

Illinois State Capitol News

Illinois farmers and poultrymen are growing more turkeys every year. With an occasional slight dip, the number of turkeys raised in the state has been increasing since 1930.

Latest reports indicate that Illinois turkey growers are getting ready to raise some 722,000 birds this season, which would be the biggest crop ever produced. Last year turkeys brought the growers more than two and a half million dollars in cash.

Travel on the rural highways of Illinois continues to decline. During March the average daily traffic was 33 per cent less than a year ago, and 39 per cent under that of two years ago. This 39 per cent decline was the same for each of the first three months of this year as compared to 1941. Sundays show the greatest drop in automobile use.

The drop in highway travel in Illinois is a little less than the average decline for the entire United States, which is reported as being 41 per cent in January compared to two years ago.

Illinois furnished more than a quarter million Union soldiers during our Civil War. For many years thereafter, the "boys who wore the blue" were in the forefront of the State's political, social and economic life. Their great fraternal order, the Grand Army of the Republic, once had nearly thirty-three thousand members in Illinois, and active posts in every community.

Time was the only foe that could make the Grand Army lower its colors. With the recent death of Major Albert Gage, of Cook County, there are now just twenty-four living Civil War veterans in Illinois.

Long View News

Miss Frances Howard, Pekin, spent the week end here with her father, S. A. Howard.

Mrs. Nelle McPherran and Mrs. Elfie Driver spent the week end in Urbana.

Mrs. O'Malley, English teacher, was unable to meet her classes Monday due to illness.

Mrs. Alice Hanley is visiting in the Rev. K. V. Hanley home in Gibson City.

Mrs. Harriet Ashbrook, Chicago, spent last week with her mother, Mrs. J. C. Deere.

Miss Jane Jarman, of Athens, spent the week end with her parents.

The Junior-Senior reception will be at the Colonial tea-room Saturday evening, April 17.

Mr. and Mrs. M. Q. Sibley, Urbana, were guests in the Ham Hedrick home Sunday.

Miss Ada Paine visited from Thursday until Sunday with Mrs. Eva Bolinger and children in Urbana.

Miss Mary Mumaw is having a "vacation" from her school work as she is ill with measles at the home of her parents.

Mrs. Sadie Williams is reported ill with whooping-cough at the home of her daughter, Mrs. Bessie Dyar.

Mrs. E. C. Hagerman was hostess to fourteen members of the L. S. L. Club last Thursday afternoon.

Miss Nellie Thomas, of Broadlands, and Charles Martinie, Indianapolis, were guests at supper in the F. L. Martinie home last Saturday evening.

Mr. and Mrs. Francis Dowden, Burns City, Ind., spent the week end here. Mrs. Dowden remained for a longer stay with relatives here and at Villa Grove.

Anna Mae Beatty, L. V. H. S. sophomore, submitted to an emergency appendectomy last Friday night, and is reported to have withstood the ordeal in good manner.

Mr. and Mrs. C. E. Boyd, Ludlow, spent Sunday night in the E. C. Hagerman home, and departed Monday for Phoenix, Ariz., where they will make their future home. Their only child, Maurine, wife of Dr. Frank Edel, lives at Phoenix. Mr. Boyd retired as rural mail carrier last September.

W. C. T. U. met Tuesday in the home of Mrs. Jessie Hiler, with eight members and two guests present. Vice president, Mrs. Irene Davis was in charge. Mrs. Mumaw led the devotions, talking on the topic, "There Is Hope Ahead." The lesson was given by Mrs. Fansler. Mrs. Ethel Hedrick became a member. Guests were Mrs. Merchant and Mrs. Hedrick.

The Chairman of the Raymond Township Red Cross War Fund Drive, Rev. D. D. Mumaw, reports that the township went over the top, the total to date being \$394.77. The quota for the township was \$300. Chairman Mumaw says that much of the credit for the success of the drive is due to the helpers in the various districts, all but two of which were 100% in Junior Red Cross.

Contributed by districts: White Hall, \$28.29; So. Raymond, \$40; Liberty, \$1.60; Fairview, \$51.00; Bongard, \$39.75; Pleasant Hill, \$68.45; Longview, \$128.83; Danforth, \$22.25; Lawnsdale, \$14.60.

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